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photo by Tamara Collins

Car Crash

Stephen Day of Cremona has been charged with impaired driving after he hit a northbound vehicle Sunday on Hwy QE2 at approximately 4:30 p.m. Day entered the highway, from Bergen Rd. and did not stop at the stop sign. Day, age 49, hit a vehicle with a man and woman in it, but there were no injuries. Day is also charged with driving over .08mgs, driving an uninsured vehicle, and driving with a suspended license. He is due in Didsbury Provincial Court on March. 13.

Cat traps in, first step in cat bylaw

by Tamara Collins

Three cat traps arrived at the Didsbury town office last week, marking the first step towards implementing the newly passed cat bylaw.

The cat traps, which combined cost the town \$400, will soon be available to residents who are having a problem with a cat on their property, for a \$100 refundable deposit.

Although the traps are in, they will not be leant out until the cat tags arrive.

The tags will enable the town to identify whose cat they have trapped.

The cat tags have been ordered and should arrive within a couple weeks.

After they arrive, cat owners will be given a one month grace period to get their cats licensed.

All cats must be licensed, even if your cat stays indoors.

If it were ever to escape you would face a \$100 fine for your cat being at large and another \$75 fine for not having it licensed.

For the first month the cat licenses are available they will



Bylaw officer Greg Hnatiuk, shows one of the new cat traps that will be used for the cat bylaw.

be free of charge.

Every September they will be half price and every January the licenses will be free.

On a regular month, the cost of a license is \$15 for a spayed or neutered cat, or \$30 for an unaltered cat.

"If your cat is trapped it will be taken to Krebs Vet and Co. and held there until the cat is

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-Greg Hnatiuk,
special constable

identified and charges are paid to the town," said Didsbury special constable Greg Hnatiuk.

"We will also be putting the animals impounded on our website, so you can go on there and see photos and descriptions of the animals and see if yours is on there. We will also put photos and descriptions in the front foyer at the town office," he said.

If someone is to pick up a cat trap from the town, they will be given a list of regulations that they must follow while using it, or they could face a hefty fine.

When a stray cat is trapped and brought to Krebs, every effort will be made to adopt it out, said town officials.

The cat will be disposed of in a humane way only if adoption is unsuccessful.

This will be the same for cats that nobody claims. Cat owners have four days to claim their pet.

"We make every effort to adopt out every animal, we are yet to put one down," said Andy Mencarelli, Krebs Vet and Co.

"This service is a huge benefit, so when people lose a pet they will not have to go to Red Deer to get it back. It is close by, and it is a lot less expensive for the town and the owner. Also if the animal is injured it can be taken care of very quickly."

Hnatiuk expects it will be around the beginning of April before the cat bylaw is in full effect.

"It is going to be a learning process," said Hnatiuk. "The full guidelines and bylaw are on our website, so people can go there for more information."

The website for the town is www.didsbury.ca.



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NEWS

Loaded shotgun found in Uhaul, two men charged

by Tamara Collins

On Jan. 23 the Didsbury RCMP stopped on Hwy 2A to assist with a broken down Uhaul, and discovered two men with a loaded 12-gauge sawed-off shotgun inside.

"It was broken down on the side of the road so the officers stopped and offered assistance, and they immediately felt something was wrong," said Sgt. O'Dwyer, Didsbury RCMP.

The shotgun was found

"It was broken down on the side of the road so the officers stopped and offered assistance, and they immediately felt something was wrong."

-Sgt. O'Dwyer, Didsbury RCMP

behind the front driver seat of the Uhaul, located between Didsbury and Carstairs.

The men provided false names to the officers in an effort to evade arrest.

Both subjects, in their early 20s, were charged with Possession of a Prohibited Weapon, Obstruction of a Peace Officer, and Breach of Firearms prohibition.

Adama Conde and Abshir Mohamud, both of Calgary, remain remanded in custody.

Record number of dog licenses given out

by Tamara Collins

A record number of dog licences were issued in Didsbury last month, exceeding the entire total for 2005.

In total in 2005, 429 dogs were licensed. This past month when the licences were offered for free, 509 dog licenses were issued.

"I am not sure if the reason for this is more people want to be a responsible pet owner, or if it was because when people would come in to pay a bill we would tell them that the dog licenses were free for the month," said town administrative assistant Shannon Campbell.

The town offers free dog licences every January.

In January 2005 alone, 348 licences were given out - over 160 less than this January.

The cost for a dog licence is \$30 if the dog is not spayed or neutered and \$15 if a dog is.

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House eggings teach valuable lesson

by Tamara Collins

Two youth paid the price for eggging four houses recently when instead of laying charges, Didsbury RCMP ordered the teens to clean up their mess.

"We have a number of issues with vandalism," said Sgt. Kevin O'Dwyer, Didsbury RCMP. "We decided to deal with these young offenders with an alternative measure."

The two youth were driving around in a vehicle in the early morning of Jan. 26 and throwing eggs at houses.

Someone saw the incident and phoned the RCMP with a description of the vehicle. They were caught soon after.

"We decided to have them clean up the houses they eggged," said Sgt. O'Dwyer. "I think it taught them a lesson, and they will think twice before doing it again."



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Medication study looks at seniors

by Dan Singleton

Seniors across central Alberta, including those in Red Deer and Mountain View Counties, are being encouraged to participate in a new medication study taking place this month.

The Seniors and Medication study is being conducted by psychology students at Red Deer College. It started on Feb. 1 and runs through to Feb. 17.

Participants, age 60 and older, will be asked what type and how many medications they are taking and what the medications are for, said Dr. Scott Oddie, psychology instructor at the college and study organizer.

"We will also be asking them some questions, basically to examine some basic cognitive abilities such as their memory, their language abilities, what level of schooling because we need to correct for that. What we are looking for is basically the potential for what we call adverse drug interactions," said Dr. Oddie.

"When seniors age they may be on as many as two to eight different prescribed and non-prescribed meds and as a result that can lead to adverse drug interactions, side effects that are not really wanted, such as poor memory, confusion, poor balance, that sort of thing.

"We are looking to describe that polypharmacy (multiple medications) and ADR (adverse drug reaction) affects in our seniors who are living at home."

The information being collected will allow the researchers to educate the medical community and "improve the lives of older adults living in the community. After we look at this group in central Alberta we first would need to identify if there is a potential for adverse drug interaction among them," said Oddie.

"We currently know that as many as 10 to 25 per cent of hospital admissions are due to adverse drug interactions and we also know from literature that perhaps only about five to 15 per cent of those adverse drug interactions are being identified in primary care settings," he said.

"Given what we find with the study, we would then use that information to help target education at those who practice in our health regions such as doctors and physicians."

Seniors will be questioned at the Red Deer College Health Research office or in their homes in central Alberta.

No personal information will be recorded in the study, and participants can discontinue their participation at any time, he said.

Among those conducting the study are six research assistants who are fourth year University of Calgary students attending Red Deer

College.

Once the data is collected it will be analysed before being released, he said.

"We are hoping to present the results of the study at the Canadian Psychological Association conference in the spring. We also hope to provide some of the results at the Nursing and Health Research conference at the Red Deer College on April 11."

Oddie conducted a similar study on a smaller scale in 1999.

"This new one would be the first of its kind in our region, especially looking at polypharmacy and ADR in

our seniors living at home. Researchers hope to interview at least 50 or 60 seniors for the study.

Anyone interested in participating in the Seniors and Medication Study can contact researchers at 1-403-357-3678 to set up an appointment.

Incidentally, Red Deer College is also currently conducting a separate study with physicians "looking at how they feel they are able to treat our older adult population and perhaps looking at their need for professional development, particularly in the area of geriatrics," said Oddie.

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TAMARA COLLINS
EDITORIAL

In the past four months the Review has seen some major changes such as a new owner, joining a bigger group, our Regional section, and now of course going free!

Next week even more changes will be coming, all in an effort to make our paper the best it can be.

Our new look- yes, we are getting a new look, and I am very excited about this. It is going to be fresh and appeal-

ing. The new look will be throughout the paper, starting on the front page, and going straight through to the end.

Along with these changes, we are going to be saying goodbye to some things in our paper, including the FACES page. This week's FACES column will be the last, after many years.

This will be a big change for the community, but I would like it to be very clear that I still want to hear from you about things that would have gone into FACES, and we will find the best possible way to get them into the paper. Maybe it will fall better in the news section or the sports section. We are just not confining these stories to one single page, but where they best fit.

We really appreciate all your support and understanding during this time, and if you have any feedback feel free to email me at review@didsburygreatwest.ca

Happy Valentine's Day!



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Alberta extends natural gas rebate program for three years; October continues as a sixth rebate month

Alberta's natural gas rebate program will continue to shield Albertans from high home heating costs until March 2009, due to a three-year extension of the program by the provincial government.

"Alberta's one-of-a-kind rebate program is one of the ways Albertans share in the benefits of resource ownership," said Greg Melchin, Minister of Energy. "Over seven hundred million dollars in assistance has been provided to Albertans since this program was introduced three years ago. Not only is the province maintaining this program for another three years, we're making a few upgrades to expand the assistance given to consumers."

As was done this past fall, October will continue to be a rebate month under

the program. This gives consumers financial assistance over the six-month time period when they use almost 80 per cent of their annual natural gas. Other changes include giving agricultural consumers the ability to select their six rebate months after the fact, rather than in advance and consumers who receive their heat from district heating systems that utilize renewable energy may now be eligible to receive financial assistance from the rebate program.

The bulk of the program remains unchanged. Most Albertans will continue to receive the rebate directly on their natural gas bill when two of the three major gas companies charge regulated rates over \$5.50 per gigajoule (GJ). The rebate amount will continue to increase as the price of gas

rises, with the maximum cost of natural gas to most Alberta consumers capped at \$8.75/GJ.

All eligible homes and businesses, regardless of whether they pay the regulated rate or are part of a competitive contract, receive rebates under the Natural Gas Rebate Program. Consumers using propane, kerosene, and heating oil are eligible to apply for equivalent rebates when natural gas rebates are triggered. Albertans already have among the lowest gas prices in Canada before the rebate is factored in, with Albertans paying approximately five per cent less than the national average in 2005.

More information on Alberta's Natural Gas Rebate Program can be found on the Alberta government's web site at: www.gov.ab.ca.

Wonderings of the heart

by Margaret Fradley

"Being Thankful"

Are there times when we find it difficult to focus on the many things we have to be thankful for? Times when things are difficult, times when we are hurting, or perhaps just feel "blah".

Recently I received a letter from a close friend, who mentioned in her letter, in very vehement terms, that she had nothing to be thankful for. She had just returned from a trip to England to see her brother who was very ill, and her letter was indeed a hard one to read and caused me a lot of pain and sorrow.

My first thought was to write and remind her of all she had to be thankful for, then as I began to think about it, I realized that at that moment she just could not 'think thanks' and that my words would be empty in her ears. I felt it was necessary for me to feel her pain, pray for her, and try to comfort her.

Many times overwhelming thoughts and situations come upon us and we just find it hard going, and we need one another's understanding. Sometime ago my daughter sent me a challenge, she had read a book in which the author suggested his readers take time in the morning for one week, to write out 50 things they are thankful for. Amazingly enough, as I began this exercise it took some time to come up with 50, but as the week drew near it became much easier, many of the things I remembered to be thankful for, were things I often took for granted.

A thankful heart is a wonderful thing. Perhaps we too can take time to just 'be thankful'.



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tiful life here in Didsbury, Alberta, Canada. Many people live in daily fear for their lives, or don't have enough food to eat let alone money to shop for other things. There are many people who

cannot even drink water, nor hear the sound of their children crying because these children are too sick and weak to make a sound. Isn't it great that we have all these opportunities and

live in one of the nicest towns around. You have choices, which is more than many can say. It is hard to see people who are so busy looking down their nose at the world that they never look up to see

the serious problems we as a people are facing. I hope your mood has improved and I seriously hope for your sake that you can start seeing the brighter side of things. Good Luck.

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Sunday afternoon St. Antony's Catholic Church held their annual Turkey Supper, which drew in record crowds. The dinner took place at the Zion church, and people were lined up almost the entire time.

Left: Suzanne Baril volunteered her time going through the crowds and serving beverages.

Right: Alexis Whitmore and Elisabeth Baril spent their time keeping the dessert table full.

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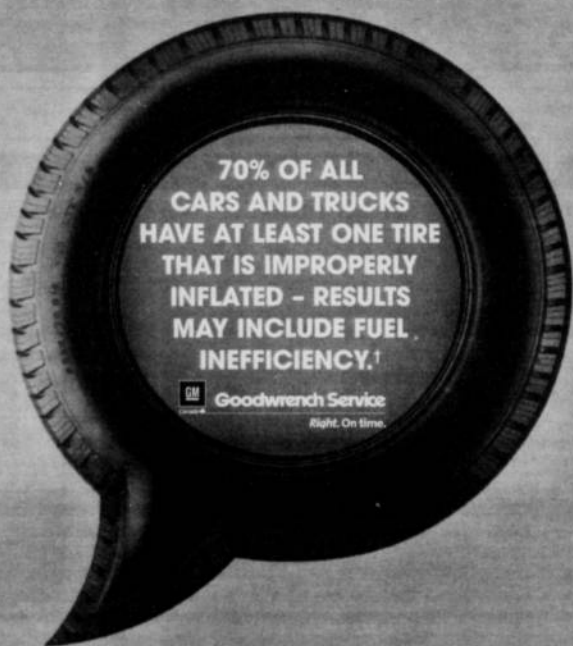
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CHAMBER CHAT

Thanks for a good year

As we enter a new year in 2006, this is a good time to convey some much deserved thanks.

Thank you to all our members for believing in the Chamber of Commerce during these growing years, and the value our programs and member benefits can bring your business. The continued growth of the Chamber is a result of your faith in what we do.

Thank you to all the residents of Didsbury for your interest, your feedback and encouragement, and for passing the message on to others that shopping here at home can be very rewarding.

Thank you to all our sponsors ... those who contributed financial assistance, door prizes, gift certificates, tools or resources for the benefit of their community. Thanks to the staff and council of the Town of Didsbury; we have worked together on several projects and look forward to continuing this successful relationship.

Special thanks to all our volunteers, not just business members and individuals, but also those involved in community organizations, for their regular contributions to Chamber activities. Without groups like the Didsbury Lions Club, 1st Didsbury Scouts, Didsbury High School Grads, Zion Evangelical Missionary Church Youth Group, Iwa Yama Karate Club, West Didsbury 4-H Club, and Didsbury Seniors Supports, many of our projects would not succeed. Thank you to those who have enjoyed the Chamber newsletter, "TGIT", and have provided articles or suggestions for future issues.

Thank you to our website visitors ... those who asked to link to our website, and who link back to us, or simply share some of the information with their friends and business acquaintances.

The Chamber of Commerce looks forward to being a part of your business life in 2006!

Just a few more weeks and we hope to see enough snow to host the Rosebud Run Sleddog Classic on February 25 & 26. Chamber members and volunteers are also gearing up for the annual Trade Show that will be held April 1 and 2. Booth bookings are being accepted now; if you are interested, call Joelle Fournier at 335-9742. For more information on the Chamber, give us a call at 335-3255, send us an e-mail at info@didsburychamber.ca or check us out on the web at www.didsburychamber.ca.

CESD teleconferencing helps reach students in a new way

by Shawne Mohl

The impossible has just become possible within Chinook's Edge School Division (CESD) with the help of video conferencing equipment.

During last month's CESD's board meeting in Innisfail, the first ever video conference was held between students at Elnora School and board trustees.

Video conferencing is a method of communication that links sound and video images between two parties, in separate locations to interact with one another.

The school division now has four of the \$10,000 video conference units, one each in Cremona School, Olds High School, Bowden Grandview, and Elnora School.

According to Dean Jarvey, CESD director of technology services, this newly introduced technology will allow schools, especially smaller urban schools, to do so much more.

"There are a whole variety of uses this can be used for," he said.

In the future once all schools are equipped with this technology, Jarvey said a teacher can be in one location and students spread out around the school division.

In many smaller schools there are some programs that are not offered because the population is just too small, like some science programs which some students require to gain admission into post-secondary institutions.

Jarvey says that in the future CESD's hope is that this technology will take those borders that once existed and erase them, allowing students to learn through video conferencing.

Other things that have been talked about are having virtual field trips.

One example Jarvey used was having scientists at the Tyrell Museum of Palaeontology in Drumheller conduct a tour using this equipment with various schools throughout the province.

This would allow students to travel to this museum within seconds without even leaving the comfort of their desks in the classrooms.

"The possibilities (of this technology) go on and on," Jarvey said.

The hope in the future is to have this equipment in every school. Currently the four units that CESD owns are portable units, meaning that they can be moved from site to site.

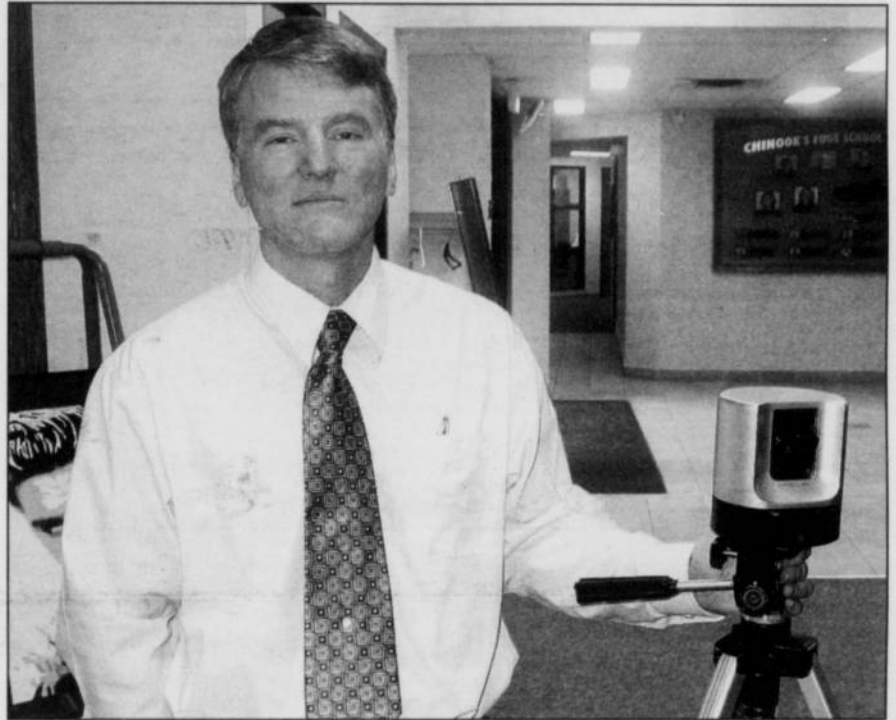


photo by Shawne Mohl

Dean Jarvey, CESD director of technology, shows the board the teleconferencing equipment last month at a board meeting.

Jarvey says he would like to see stationary units put into place and have a designated 'video conferencing' room in each of the schools.

By having a video conferencing room the quality would increase and the different things that would be done using the technology would be greater since the equipment wouldn't have to be moved around all the time. CESD Board chairman Roy Brassard believes this type of technology is amazing and will be a great asset in the years to come for education facilities.

"It will allow kids in very small schools to relate to a much larger world," he said.

CESD Superintendent Jim Gibbons agreed with Brassard and Jarvey but added that this type of technology will even benefit administrators like himself.

Gibbons said that right now he holds monthly meetings with principals that cost about \$900 each month due to mileage costs since CESD is such a large, rural school division.

Gibbons said in the future if each school was equipped with this equipment administrators wouldn't have to leave their schools and it would end up being a cost savings because mileage wouldn't have to be

paid out.

"It really opens up the opportunities for everyone," said Gibbons.

The four units which CESD

currently owns will be used and tested this year and next year if the funds are available, more units will be purchased, Jarvey said.

Colts clinch a playoff spot

Saturday night the Three Hills Thrashers came calling to be the opposition of the Mountain View Colts. With the first period being a penalty filled event the Colts managed to build a 3-1 lead with Pat Turville, Ian Brander and Brad Edwards scoring. The second period the Colts saw their lead slip away as the Thrashers penetrated the Colts end of the ice scoring the game's next three goals.

Scott Murphy would capitalize on a Thrasher giveaway for a shorthanded goal early in the third and Murphy would also set up the game winning goal by Byron Campbell for a 5-4 Colts win.

Sunday afternoon the Colts traveled to Ponoka to put their 3 game winning streak on the

line with the Ponoka Stampeders. The Stampeders owned the score board for the first and second period earning them selves a 4-1 lead.

The Colts were able to regroup for the third period scoring 3 unanswered goals to send the game to overtime. Just 42 seconds into overtime, Jeff Clazie would score to give the Colts the Victory and their fourth straight win.

With a pair of weekend victories and 6 league games remaining, the Colts would clinch a playoff spot sitting in third place with their sites on second spot.

The Colts next home game is Saturday February 11th, with the Stettler Lightning at 8pm. Come out and cheer for our Mountain View Colts!



Grace Hornby • Didsbury
November 22
Parents: John & Tara
Grandparents: John & Isabella Galvin,
Ellen Hornby & Robert King



Alexa Laurel Ackerman • Sundre
July 20
Parents: Wade & Karyn
Grandparents: Frank & Gayle Kohut,
Dave Ackerman



Regan Teodora Lukas • Calgary
June 21
Parents: Heila & Carl
Grandparents: Jean & Leonard Lukas,
Arlene Weidner, Bea Weidner



Breanna Kathleen Foshaug • Didsbury
February 16
Parents: Norman & Sharon
Grandparents: Ernest & Clara Foshaug,
Anna Mae Fulkerth



Hana Jolee Loewen • Didsbury
October 14
Parents: Riley & Teresa
Grandparents: Jim & Wendy Loewen



Brooklyn Paige Meyers • Lethbridge
December 2
Parents: Kyle & Lisa
Grandparents: Richard & Audrey Regner



Mackenzie Kaelin Meyers • Lethbridge
December 2
Parents: Kyle & Lisa
Grandparents: Richard & Audrey Regner



Sugar and Spice, and Everything Nice... **Babies of 2005**

Snips and Snails, and Puppy Dog Tails...



Ethan Hildebrandt • Didsbury
January 25
Parents: Jason & Jamie
Grandparents: John & Selma Neufeld



Tyson Donovan Pratt • Didsbury
August 15
Parents: Brandy & Troy
Grandparents: Cheryle & Norman Pratt,
Sue & Wade Hodgson



Jarrett Matthew Miller • Didsbury
March 10
Parents: Shawn & Anje
Grandparents: Wayne & Barb Green,
Gary Miller



Jasper Davis Green • Calgary
May 19
Parents: Cory & Karle
Grandparents: Wayne & Barb Green,
the Youngs, the Tracys



Riley Andrew Glover • Red Deer
June 23
Parents: Ryan & Vicki
Grandparents: Eugene & Jean Brown



Jackson Kyle Bennett • Olds
May 27
Parents: Kyle & Jennifer
Grandparents: Brian & Penny Clazie,
Tom & Kathy Bennett



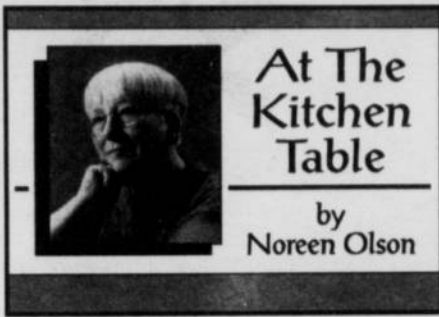
Roman James Enns • Didsbury
November 5
Parents: Jason & Erin
Grandparents: Amy & Gilbert Enns,
Sherry Tschritter, Harold Tschritter



Carter Matthew Fifield • Didsbury
September 10
Parents: Tara & Cory
Grandparents: Bob & Linda Regner,
Sue Fifield



Ronnie Dennis Bannerman • Edmonton
May 30
Parents: Craig & Jackie
Grandparents: Dennis &
Wendy Mackenzie



At The Kitchen Table

by
Noreen Olson

We have a wonderful bunch of chickadees this winter. Our feeders and suet are busy from dawn 'til dusk. I wish there were some way to count them but as they are all very similar it's impossible to tell how many of them there really are. There is one little guy with no tail and we wondered if we were to count how many times he comes in one day, and then divide that into the total number of chickadees who came to the feeder on that day, or in the interest of accuracy one should probably do this over, say a four day period, and then divide by four and again by the number of visits. Well you can see that this would be terribly complicated and time consuming and about the only thing it would accomplish is that it would give me an excuse to avoid housework, so I don't suppose I will ever actually do it.

We have had tailless chickadees before and over a three or four week period the tail grows back so we are not concerned about our little friend. He seems perfectly happy and arrives at the feeder like a thrown tennis ball. Chickadees are cheerful and friendly whatever the circumstance and on the dreariest sort of day they seem to be happy and sweet natured.

Several of my bird books have illustrations of chickadees feeding from an outstretched hand or perching trustingly on a finger. I have always wanted to try hand feeding them but I understand that the way to do it is to hold out a handful of food and stand patiently for a long, long time. So far I have not done this but I have not given up hope that one day I will.

Ours are Black Capped Chickadees, they are about 5 1/4 inches long, (13 cms) have a black cap, white cheeks and a black bib. Breast and belly are whitish or buff, upper parts are grey with slightly darker tail and flight feathers. Wing covers and secondaries are broadly edged in white, bill, legs and feet are black. They live year round in every Province and Territory, in Alaska and the whole of the Northern US. They overlap with the Mountain Chickadee on the west coast and the Carolina Chickadee in the SE US. There are also Mexican Chickadees and in the British Isles they are known as Titmice. The family they belong to is widely distributed in the Northern Hemisphere and the Norwegian equivalent is Svartmeis, in Japan they are Higara and Kugara, in Denmark they are Musvit.

The black capped chickadees song is one of the most complex in the animal kingdom. With slight variations in phrasing chickadees send messages that establish contact, sound an alarm, recognize another flock or announce their identity. Their summer and winter songs are quite different and it's only in fall and winter that you hear the real "chick-a-dee-dee-dee." In summer you hardly notice them but they are out there, searching in crevices and cracks, eating insects and seeds. Once in a while one checks the spot where the suet hung all winter and then goes back to his summer job. I have never seen a nest but they will use nest boxes and blue bird fanciers report chickadee nests in bluebird houses.

Chickadees like thickly wooded coulees, river valleys and established windbreaks. They are scarce on the prairies and in the mountains. They like suet and sunflower seeds and they love peanuts. We only feed them in winter but my sister in law Marie keeps her feeders going year round so in summer she gets chickadees along with dozens of other species. One nice warm day when she had her windows open, Marie heard what she thought was a chickadee but he was awfully loud. When she investigated she found a chickadee sitting on a picture frame on her living room wall. He continued to sing but didn't seem terribly upset or worried.

Marie opened more windows and a couple of doors and then got her yardstick to sort of encourage and guide him to freedom. As she held her yardstick near the bird he fluttered off the picture frame and lit on the end of the stick. Moving slowly and carefully she carried the bird to an open window and he flew off into the sunshine.

I'll bet Marie could get chickadees to hand feed.

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by Noreen Olson

AROUND THE CIRCLE

Book your Trade Show booths now!

by Marge St. Clair

The Didsbury Trade Show being held April 1 & 2 has booths for sale, and they are going fast. This is arranged by the Chamber of Commerce and has been very successful over the years. Phone Joelle at 335-9742 about renting a booth or phone the Chamber office at 335-3265 Tues. or Thurs.

Wed. Feb. 8

Coffee will be on at 9:30 a.m. at the home of Joyce Mullen, and you're invited to join the Rosebud Ladies there.

Wed. Feb. 8

This is the day for you to enjoy a pot luck dinner at the 5-0 Centre at 12:30 p.m. The favorite recipes that are cooked and brought in make a great meal.

Wed. Feb. 8

The Mount View Special riding Assoc. Annual General Meeting will start at 7:00 p.m. at the A.S.C. Training Center. There will be an election of officers, rider application forms and the spring lessons schedule. New board members and volunteers will be most welcome. More info. 556-7161.

Are you 50 yrs. + and like to sing? You're invited to join the 5-0 Singers at practice on Tues. evenings at 7:00 p.m. at the 5-0 Center.

Fri. Feb. 10

Come to the 5-0 Club at 7:00 p.m. ready to play cribbage. Cards, coffee & goodies and visiting make for a great evening out.

Fri. Feb. 10

A "Winter Social" evening is being held at the Midway School starting at 7:00 p.m. Bancroft W.I. will serve lunch. Everyone welcome.

Sat. Feb. 11

From 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. in the MP Room of the Complex there will be an Antique Show & Sale. There is a minimal admission charge, everyone welcome. If you want to rent a table, phone 403-398-6387.

Sat. Feb. 11

All hockey fans will be at the Didsbury Arena by 8:00 p.m. when the Colts host the team from Stettler. The Colts appreciate your support.

Sun. Feb. 11

Turkey & Roast Beef Dinner & Silent Auction at the Carstairs Community Hall. Tickets available at local drug stores.

Sun. Feb. 11

Westcott Theatre Night present Theatre Didsbury's comedy "A Bench in the Sun". Doors open at 7:00 p.m., play starts at 8:00 p.m. Late supper after the play. For tickets call Lucy 335-4359.

Sun. Feb. 12

The Elks Hall opens at 1:00 p.m. for all dart players and those who would like to learn the game.

Tues. Feb. 14th

The Mountain View Christian Women's Breakfast is held from 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. upstairs in the Carstairs Arena (across from Hugh Sutherland school). "The Language of Love". Special speaker, feature, music. Vicki at 335-3500 or Margie at 335-3765 will gladly take you reservations. Free babysitting is supplied by the Women's Club.

Thurs. Feb. 16

The Didsbury & District Community Bus invite you to come along on a tour of the Loughheed House in Calgary. This includes a "light tea

lunch" and tour. Bus leaves Complex at 12 noon. Money must be in by Feb. 8. Call Bea at 335-3058 or Gen at 335-3449 for reservations.

Thurs. Feb. 16

This is an invitation from the Didsbury & District Seniors Support Group to all seniors of the Town and districts to come to Eldon Foote Hall at 1:00 p.m. for an afternoon of activities. Refreshments are served.

Sat. Feb. 18

Family Dance at Lone Pine Hall. Supper from 5:30 - 7 p.m. and dance from 7 - 10 p.m. For info and tickets call Lorelei Loewen at 335-4035.

Sat. Feb. 18

The team from Ponoka will play against the Mountain View Colts at 8:00 p.m. at the Didsbury Arena. The Colts have only one more home game after this. So be sure you attend to cheer your team on.

Mon. Feb. 20

The 5-0 Annual meeting will start at 1:30 p.m. at the 5-0 Centre. All members, please try to attend. If you are 50+ years, and a new resident of town or district, you, also, are most welcome to attend and learn all about the activities of the 5-0 Club.

Wed. Feb. 22

Is your Club experiencing a "Cash Crunch"? how to raise funds to operate puzzling you? Plan now to attend a Workshop on Fundraising and Grant Sourcing at the MP Room from 6 p.m. - 9 p.m. There is a fee and it includes dinner. Phone Nicole at the Town Office 335-3391 before Feb. 17th.

Sat. Mar. 4

St. Anthony's Catholic Church will hold Mass at 7:00 p.m. in Didsbury. Annual General Meeting to follow.

DMHA RAMBLER MINUTE

Pee Wee Tier 3 team

We would like to introduce you to Didsbury's Pee Wee Tier 3 team. We have a great bunch of kids, parents, coaches and fans. Because minor hockey only had enough players register to make 1 team this season, we have 18 players, including two goalies. We are sitting third place in our tier in the Central Alberta Hockey League (CAHL). We have played 13 league games with 5 wins, 6 losses and 2 ties. We can also brag that 3 of our players are the top scorers for our division. We only have 2 league games left and are currently fighting for a playoff spot. Regardless of whether or not the team makes playoffs, the kids wouldn't even be out there doing what they love without the coaches; Gord Kerr, Cam Morris, Doug Miller, and Kris Jackson. They are the reason the kids love com-

ing to the rink week after week - a BIG "thank-you" to you coaches. Well, hopefully we will be writing next month that the Pee Wee's took home the banner - GO RAMBLERS GO!!!!

Player introduction: Nathan Groot, Jordan Kerr, Nic Fischer, Charles Flodell, Zac Fleming, Daniel Graf, Connor Hanson, Maija Lappala, Riley Latour, James Lefebvre, Nicole Miller, Kelvin Peterson, Daniel Pochapsky, Michelle Pochapsky, Logan Redman, Cole Robertson, Travis Smith and Jacob Strautman.

This Week's Action:

Tyke 1: No report

Tyke 2: No report

Novice: Defeated the Olds Female team

Atom: Playing two league games this weekend, the Atoms travelled to Standard Friday night to defeat Strathmore 9-2. Sunday, on home ice, Didsbury defeated Nanton 11-

3. Atoms play two league games next weekend to finish off league play.

PeeWee: Saturday, played Hanna at home and lost 7-5. On Sunday, the Pee Wees travelled to Cochrane, playing a close game. They lost 4-3. These were the Pee Wee's last league games, so the Pee Wees will be keeping their fingers crossed that they make playoffs. But if not, the team will be picking up some exhibition games and maybe a tournament.

Bantam: Played at home against High River and lost 4-1. Bantams are at High River next Saturday for a rematch and this will be their last league game. Bantams are sitting pretty well for playoffs, regardless of the loss on Saturday.

Midget: No report.

At the rink:

February 12, 2006 4:30 p.m. ATOM VS COCHRANE

NEIGHBOURHOOD

Focus on the Family



QUESTION: My husband died two years ago, leaving me and our two children behind. I have met a wonderful man -- a widower with two kids -- and we plan to marry. Where should we start to build our new family? And could you identify the issues that are likely to be most difficult for us?

DR. DOBSON: I would strongly suggest that you get some outside help as you bring your two families together. It is extremely difficult to do that on your own, and for some people, it is impossible. If you can afford professional counseling from a marriage, family and child counselor who has dealt with blended families, it would be wise to get that assistance. A pastor also might be able to guide you, although there are some tough relationship issues to be handled by a professional who has "been there" before.

One of your kids is likely to see your future husband as a usurper. When a mother or father dies or when a divorce occurs, one child often moves into the power vacuum left by the departing parent. That youngster becomes the surrogate spouse. I'm not referring to sexual matters. Rather, that boy or girl becomes more mature than his or her years and relates to the remaining parent more as a peer. The status that comes with that supportive role is very seductive, and he or she is usually unwilling to give it up. The stepfather becomes a threat to that child. Much work must be done to bring them together.

The kids' loyalty to the memory of their dad is another issue that requires sensitive handling. In their eyes, to welcome the newcomer with open arms would be an act of betrayal. That's certainly understandable and something that must be worked through with your children.

I would say the greatest problem you will face, however, is the way you and your husband will feel about your kids. Each of you is irrationally committed to your own; you're merely acquainted with the others. When fights and insults occur between the two sets of children, you will be tempted to be partial to those you brought into the world, and your husband will probably favor his own flesh and blood. The natural tendency is to let the blended family dissolve into armed camps -- us against them. If the kids sense any tension between you and your husband over their clashes, they will exploit and exaggerate it to gain power over the other children, etc.

I have painted a worst-case scenario in order to prepare you for what could occur. Now let me encourage you. Many of these problems can be anticipated and lessened. Others can be avoided altogether. It is possible to blend families successfully, and millions have done it. But the task is difficult, and you will need some help in pulling it off.

QUESTION: I am 21 and still at home. I am very comfortable there, and I plan to stay with my parents for a long time. Why not? Tell me why you think it is unwise to go on living where it is cheaper and easier than getting out on your own.

DR. DOBSON: There are individual situations when it makes sense to live with your parents for a longer time, and maybe yours is one of them. I would caution you, however, not to overstay your welcome. That would not be in your best interests or those of your folks. Remaining too long under the parents' roof is not unlike an unborn baby who refuses to leave the womb. He has every reason to stay awhile. It is warm and cozy there. All his needs are met in that stress-free environment. He doesn't have to work or study or discipline himself.

But it would be crazy to stay beyond the nine months intended. He can't grow and learn without leaving the security of that place. His development will be arrested until he enters the cold world and takes a few whacks on his behind. It is to everyone's advantage, and especially to the welfare of his mother, that he slide on down the birth canal and get on with life.

So it is in young adulthood. Until you cut the umbilical cord and begin providing for yourself, you will remain in a state of arrested development. Remaining at home with Mom and Dad is the perpetuation of childhood. It may be time to put it behind you.

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Olds Legion #105 February Notes

by Marge St. Clair

Live entertainment
Feb. 10 & 11 - Silk & Steel
Feb. 24 & 25 - Wise Choice Games
Every Mon. - Cribbage 7:30 p.m.
Every Wed. - Bingo 7:15 p.m.;
Darts 7:30 p.m.
Every Thurs. - Bridge 7:15 p.m.
Every Fri. - Horse Races & Meat Draws 6:00 p.m.
Every Sat. - Horse Races & Meat Draws - 5:00 p.m.
Sat. Feb. 11
Dine & Dance to celebrate Valentine's Day.
Tues. Feb. 14
Seniors Cash Casino trip to the Blackfoot Trail Casino - bus leaves Legion at 10:00 a.m.
Get your tickets now for the Seniors Bus Trip to the Jubilee Auditorium for the Lawrence Welk Show on April 7, bus leaves Legion at 5:30 p.m.
Memberships for 2006 are due.

Notes for the Elks Playdowns in Grande Prairie

1. In the mens competition, the team from St. Paul were victorious over our team of Rick Phillips Jr., Curtis Mousseau, Gary Gaudette & Brian Clazie.

2. Team Hanna took the ribbons in the Seniors Division.

3. The Breton mixed team took the win.

4. The Masters winning team was from Chetwynd, B.C.

The winners all go on to Saskatoon in the Canadian playoffs.

5. The provincial Elks Curling Playdowns will be held in St. Paul, AB in 2007.

Didsbury is very proud of our Canadian Junior Champions skipped by a former member of our Junior Curling Club, Charley Thomas. Your team was remarkable Charley under all the circumstances.

Feb. 14 - 18

The annual Stick Curling Bonspiel will be held at the Didsbury Curling Rink. Pick a day to play your games, depending on the scores, return on Sat. to play in the finals.

Phone Carson 335-4954 or Garry 335-4776 to enter. Great prizes, the best lunches!

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Anglican Church of Canada St. Cyprian's
2037 - 24th Ave. Didsbury 335-4664
Sunday Worship and Sunday School at 10:30 am
Mid-week service every third Wednesday at 9:30 am.
St. Cyprian's is a small, friendly Christian community which welcomes newcomers.

Knox United Didsbury
1406 19th Avenue
Minister: Rev. Nancy Nourse
Please join our church family for worship, 10am each Sunday.
Nursery care available for infants and toddlers
Sunday School provided for ages 3-17
For information about mid-week programming for children, youth and adults please call 335-8373 or see our website
www.knox-united.com

Zion Evangelical Missionary Church
Hwy 582 & 20 Ave.
Phone: 335-3629
Grant Sikstrom, Senior Pastor
Colin Creighton, Youth Pastor
Christmas Eve Candlelight Service @ 7:00 pm
Sunday School for all ages - 9:30 am
(No Sunday School Dec. 25 & Jan. 1)
Worship Celebration - 10:45 am
Life groups, Teen Activities
& Children's programs.

Berghal Mennonite Church
Didsbury, Alberta
8km South of the Didsbury overpass
8km East on Berghal Rd.
Summer Hours
No Sunday School
Sunday Worship Service - 10:00am
Pastor: Chwin Garland
For more information ph. 335-4451

Redeemer Lutheran LUTHERAN CHURCH CANADA
1500-23rd
Rev. Robert Mohr
Church: 335-3161 / Res: 335-3656
Sunday School: 9:30a.m.
Adult Bible Study Sunday: 9:30a.m.
Worship: 10:30a.m.
Holy Communion 1st & 3rd Sun. 10:30a.m.
Jr. & Senior Youth, Women's & Seniors Ministry Group, Small Group Bible Study meetings throughout the week.

St. Anthony's Catholic
2030 - 24th Ave. Didsbury
For more information, please contact
Claude Baril @ 335-3842
Catholic Women's League: Wendy MacKenzie 335-8507
Knights of Columbus: Jim Myhre 335-3633
If you would like to attend Mass in Olds, but require a ride, we have parishioners willing to provide transportation.
Please call Wynne Wollen at 335-8891

Mountain View Evangelical Missionary Church
(14km East of Didsbury)
Pastor John Lucas
Office: 335-4422
Home: 335-8923
Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
For info. concerning weekly activities please call the Church office.

Chinook Winds Christian Centre
1710 - 145th Didsbury
SUNDAY CELEBRATION: 10a.m.
Prophetic Worship and Bible Teaching for all ages - Nursery Service
ph/fx: 335-3551 email: cwc@chinet.net
Healing Rooms Ministry: Wed. 7pm-9pm
Pastoral Team: Richard & Beth Kope
See you at the centre!

West Zion Mennonite Church
South of Didsbury to sign - West 1 1/2 miles
Pastor Trevor Kiriaka, Info: 337-2020
Sept. 1st - June 20th
Sunday School - 10a.m.
Worship Service - 10:55 a.m.
Nursery available during service.
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See You in Church This Sunday

Faces



HOURS:
Mon - Fri 8:00am - 9:00pm
Saturdays 8:00am - 6:00pm
Sundays & Holidays
10:00am - 6:00pm
ATM Machine

by Tamara Collins

Give lacrosse a chance



McKinley Nelson

The Didsbury Lacrosse Association is giving four to 16 year-olds a chance to try out the sport for an evening, become more informed about it, and learn the expenses involved in joining.

This new player clinic will take place Feb. 23 in the multi-purpose room (MPR) at 6 p.m.

"The clinic is for people who have never played before, it will help them get an

idea if they are interested before they register," said Dave Nelson of the association. "Kids from the club this year will be there with their equipment, for everyone to look at, and their parents can talk to you and give you an idea of how their kids like it."

Nets and sticks will be available for the kids to use to practice shooting and handling to give them a gen-

eral idea of what the sport is like.

"Most people who try it fall in love with it and get hooked for life," said Nelson.

Registration nights will take place prior to the clinic on Feb. 7 in the curling rink and on Feb. 16 in the MPR, both nights from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. The cost ranges from \$80 for the season for the mini-tykes, to \$180 for the

midgets. The season runs from April 1 to June 30, and there are practices once a week. Game times vary.

Registration will be accepted until the middle of April so if your child decides after the clinic that they want to join, there is still lots of time to do so. The Didsbury Lacrosse Association is also looking to change their name, and they will be having a contest to do so in the near future. Watch for more details.

Didsbury 5th annual stick curling bonspiel

Every year this event gets bigger and bigger and draws in more curlers, according to organizer Carson Schultz. This year will be no different.

Didsbury's stick curling bonspiel, which is in its fifth year, is set to go again this year, from Feb. 14 to the 18. Curlers will compete during the week for the finals,

which take place on the Saturday but only 32 teams will qualify. Each team will only curl one of the days unless they make the finals.

The bonspiel only has room for 64 teams of two people. Games will start in the mornings at 9 a.m. and the last draw will take place each day at 3 p.m. at the Didsbury Curling Rink.

"Games are on and off every hour," said Schultz. "They are only hour long games, so people won't get cold or bored."

Organizers are strongly encouraging people to come out and watch the event. The kitchen and lounge will remain open throughout the event.

"Anything to promote the

sport of curling, it is a great game," said Schultz. "It is fun and easy. I encourage people to come and watch and maybe next year they will want to join our league." To register you can contact Carson Schultz at 335-4954. "There are a lot of great prizes this year thanks to our many sponsors," said Schultz. "It is nice to support each other in our community."



Carson Schultz

Walk your way to health

Get up and get active with your community in a new walking program which will be offered through Pharmasave.

Margaret Baril, diabetes educator and health care professional, would like to invite you to join the Pharmasave walking club between Feb. 27 and March 4.

During those days Pharmasave will be celebrating their grand opening, and in store they will have a table set up for people to sign

up for the walking club.

"I want to encourage people to become more active," said Baril. "I not only want to encourage those who want to start walking to sign up, but also those who already walk."

The club will meet weekly, and learn helpful tips about nutrition, shoes, your walking form, and much more.

Everyone will head out for a walk together, and according to Baril people will group up with others who will walk around the same

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-Margaret Baril

speed and distance.

For the rest of the week people must make their own walking arrangements.

Everyone in the group will be given a walking log to keep track of their kms. They will also receive maps about routes to try in town, some goodies, and they will have regular draws to help keep people motivated.

"I want to get a map of Canada, and keep track of everyone's kms to see how far across Canada we can walk," said Baril. "Walking is an ac-

tivity for everyone because you can do it at your own pace."

At some point Baril also wants to challenge the schools to get involved in the program.

"I think this will link in well with the Westglan School walking service, we want to take advantage of this service that is already available," said Baril.

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5 OBITUARIES

LECLAIRE

It is with deep sadness we announce the passing of Eugene LeClaire on January 16, 2006, at the age of 90 years. Eugene was born on September 28, 1915 in Lachine, Quebec to Alcide and Albina LeClaire. He was the youngest of five boys - John, Ernest, Remi and Gabe. His family moved to the present family farm at Springside when Eugene was 4 years old. He attended Springside School until grade nine then went on to the Jesuit College in Edmonton to finish high school and study accounting. He then returned to the farm and took over its operation following the passing of his father. In the fall of 1943, Eugene's life was forever enriched when he met the new Springside school teacher, Mary Marston, whom he married on December 27, 1948. Together with Mary, Eugene took life-long pride in meticulously tending to the farm, but most of all was committed to building a home life for their family of eight children - a place to gather, celebrate, commiserate and grow. Eugene will be remembered for his kind, gentle ways toward all that knew him. People, especially children, and animals gravitated to him as he exuded a quiet, non-threatening aura, making you feel welcome, safe and "good". Eugene was predeceased by his father Alcide, his mother Albina, brothers John, Ernest, Remi, Gabe and his youngest son Danny. He will be forever sadly missed by his wife Mary, children Lorraine (Ron), Roger (Penny), Richie, Nan (Joe), Sue, Kathy (Kevin) and Jen (Steve), grandchildren - Darroa (Shannon), Cameron (Patti), Lindsay (Jeff), Logan, Luke, Cole, Amy, Hannah and Jocelyn, great grandchildren Noah, Emma, Brooklyn, Carter, Zack and Blake as well as numerous relatives friends and neighbors. Funeral Mass was held Friday, January 20, 2006 at St. Stephens Catholic Church in Olds with Father Les Drewicki officiating. If friends so desire memorial tributes may be made to Unit One, Didsbury District Health Services, Bag 130, Didsbury, AB T0M 0W0. 44-11



LESLIE

Elizabeth Cochran Leslie passed away peacefully on Wednesday January 25th, 2006 with her daughter Una by her side. "Betty" was born in Scotland on May 8, 1915 and very happily celebrated her 90th birthday in 2005 with those she loved at the PaSu Sheep Farm. She leaves to mourn her daughter Una (Canada), sons Bill and Roland (England), her grandchildren, and countless friends. Betty resided for many years at Chinook Winds Lodge in Carstairs where she enjoyed songs, laughs, and good times with peers and staff alike. No formal service will be held in

Canada. Betty had wanted to have her remains returned to the family plot in Scotland, which the family will honor. As a tribute to Elizabeth Leslie, a tree will be planted in the Heartland Tree Memorial Park, Olds. Heartland Funeral Service Ltd. Olds entrusted with arrangements 44-11



Wyntjes

Doris May Wyntjes of Didsbury passed away in Calgary on January 30, 2006 at the age of 78 years, with loved ones by her side. Doris was born in Abbey, Saskatchewan on December 21, 1927, the only girl in a family of six children. After she graduated from high school she attended college in Medicine Hat where she obtained an accounting degree. She married Thure Johnson on September 19, 1949. They moved to Airdrie, Alberta where they moved to their children, Kelly and Marna were born. They moved to Didsbury in 1957 where Doris worked at the Treasury Branch for 20 years. Her husband Thure passed away at the age of 66 years. On November 1, 1986 Doris married John Wyntjes and they enjoyed 19 loving years of sharing their lives and families together. Doris enjoyed knitting and baking and had a special love for animals, especially dogs. Doris faced many courageous battles with her health in the last few years and she wanted her family and friends to remember her for her love and precious moments spent with them. She is survived by her husband John Wyntjes of Didsbury, son Kelly (Vicky) of Didsbury, daughter Marna (Stewart) of Rocky Mountain house, brother Leonard Linder (Darlene) of Gabri, Saskatchewan, 8 stepchildren, 16 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren. She was predeceased by her mother Ethel Linder, father Adam Benjamin Linder, first husband Thure Johnson, brothers Percy, Stanley, Gordon and Harold and great grandson Joel Terpsma. If friends so desire, memorial tributes in Doris' honor may be made to the Didsbury Knox United Church Memorial Fund. Condolences may be forwarded to the family from www.mountainviewfuneralchapel.com. A celebration of life was held at Knox United Church, Didsbury on Thursday, February 2, 2006 at 2:00 p.m. with reverend Nancy Nourse officiating. Arrangements entrusted to Mountain View Funeral Chapel, Didsbury. 44-11

JORDAN

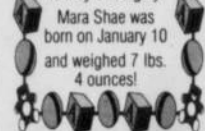
Dr. Kenneth Virgil Jordan, of Innisfail passed away January 31, 2006 at the Red Deer Hospital after a brief struggle with cancer at the age of 76 years. He leaves behind his two children David (Elaine) and Donna, three grandchildren Emily, Richard and Laura; one great-grandchild Gemma. Memorial services were held Saturday, February 4, 2006

at 2:30 p.m. in Knox United Church, Didsbury with Reverend Paul DuVal officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made directly to the Henday Association for Lifelong Learning, Canadian Diabetes Association or the charity of choice. As a tribute to Kenneth Jordan, a tree will be planted in the Heartland Tree Memorial Park, Innisfail. Heartland Funeral Services Ltd., Innisfail entrusted with arrangements. 44-11

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WE THE family of Shane Clark would like to express our sincere appreciation to our many friends & family for your overwhelming support after the passing of our loved one.

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Prairie Partners update

by David Dowell

On January 8, 2006, the Prairie Partners 4-H club held their multi judging day at Mr. & Mrs. Murray Rasmussen's farm. We invited the West Didsbury 4-H club to attend. We judged replacement heifers, sheep, silage, grain, trucks and heavy horses at Mr. & Mrs. Andersons. With Mr. Roger Leclaire showing us what to look for in judging heavy horses. We also had to identify animal's feet from pictures of feet. We would like to thank everyone for bringing livestock, and judging, and also Mrs. Bev Rasmussen for the great hamburgers and lunch.

On January 12, at 7:30 we held our monthly meeting at Lone Pine Hall. We discussed our club public speaking and it will be on January 21 at Lone Pine Hall. We are also in charge of our Area speak off in February also at Lone Pine Hall. We also discussed the county Multi judging in Olds on January 28 at the Cow Palace.

On January 21 we held our club public speaking at Lone Pine Hall. The club would like to thank all the parents for a great lunch and to Gary Shultz for organizing the day and getting the judges. We

would also like to thank all the judges for their comments on how to improve. Our members that are going on to Area public speakoffs are: Seniors: Jared Hunter, and Wade Hannah with David

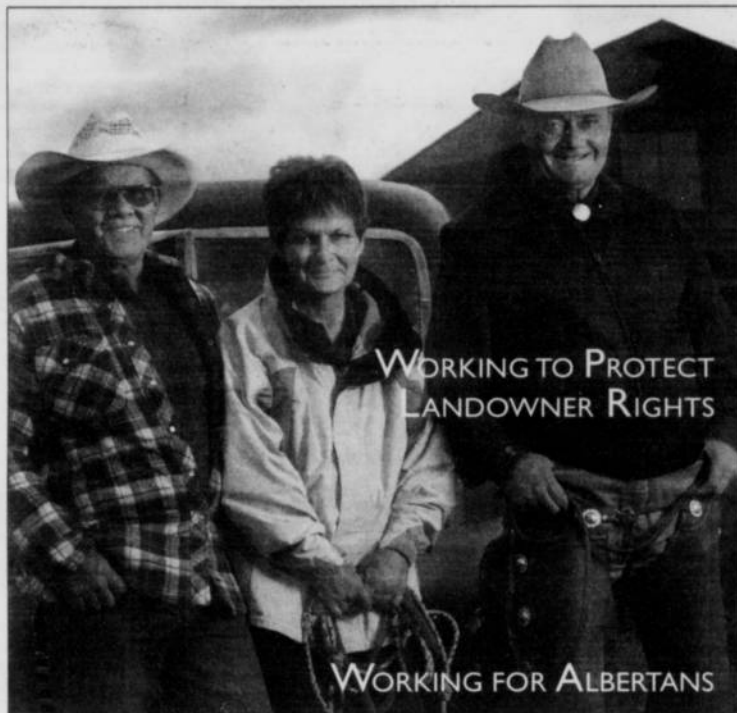
Dowell as alternate, Intermediate: Ryan Hunter and Stephanie Rasmussen with Shane Dowell as alternate, and Juniors: Travis Hunter and Cassandra Rasmussen.

And on January 28

we all went to Olds Cow Palace to compete in the County multi judging, with the other club in the county and clubs from the Calgary region, there were over 200 4-H members there. We judged dairy

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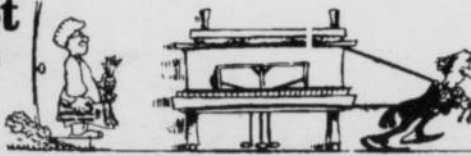
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DIDSBURY

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Growing Opportunities

"GO" is a Canada Prenatal Nutrition Program that offers services to pregnant women and teens. Staff are on site every second Friday. 335-7292.

Special Families Resource Association

Support for families/caregivers of special needs children. Meetings now held on the 3rd Thurs. of every month in the Didsbury Hospital in the Educational Conference Room at 7 p.m. For more information contact Cindy at 335-4123.

Chamber of Commerce

Meets the 2nd Thursday each month. For more info please call 335-3265.

Didsbury TOPS

Take Off Pounds Sensibly! Come and join us every Wednesday evening. For more info call Stacey at 335-4487 or Rosemary 335-2835.

Didsbury Environment Board

Meets once every month at the Town Office. For info call the Town Office 335-3391.

Beaver's

Tues. 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. at Eldon Foote Hall. Kids 5 to 7 years old, boys and girls welcome.

Didsbury Museum

Hours: Tues., Wed., Thurs. 12:30 - 4:30 p.m. Saturday: 1 - 5 p.m., special occasions & anytime by appointment. Please call Joan Court at 335-8392 or Larry Hunsperger at 335-3284.

Toy Library

Why buy when you can borrow? Many toys available to take home for 2 weeks at a time. Call Kerri at 335-8040 for more information. Brought to you by the Child & Youth Clubs of Didsbury.

Time Out

Child & Youth Clubs of Didsbury's Mom's Time Out and Dads Top program. At Knox United Church, Mondays 10-11:30 a.m. Nominal babysitting fee. We have started up again for the fall. Call 335-4270.

King Hiram Lodge #21

Has its regular meetings at 8 p.m. every 2nd Tuesday of the month.

St. Hilda Chapter #27 O.E.S.

Has its regular meetings at 7:30 p.m. every 3rd Tuesday of the month. For info. Call Marg Steckler at 335-4281.

Didsbury Senior Support Services

Co-ordinates assistance for seniors. Call 335-4391.

Sons of Norway

Meets the 4th Monday of every month at 8 p.m. at Evergreen Centre in Olds. All welcome. Call 556-2401 or 337-2037 for more information.

Learning Disabilities

Mtn. View Chapter. Support and info for parents and teachers dealing with learning disabilities. For info call Susan at 335-3174.

Didsbury Preschool

Is now accepting registrations for 2005-2006 school year. This non-profit organization offers educational and social programming for children 3 to 5 years old. For information or to register your child, please call: Cherrie 335-8818 or 335-8039.

Gamblers Anonymous

Starting Monday, January 22 from 7 - 9 p.m. in the Assembly Room at the Hospital Unit 4.

Didsbury-Dial-A-Bus

Scheduled transportation for anyone on Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays 9 - 3. Please call day prior or by 8:00 a.m. for pick up. 507-0208. Wheelchair accessible. Sponsored by the Didsbury Lions Club.

Mountain View La Leche League

A group which offers information and support for breastfeeding mothers. We also meet the 3rd Tuesday mornings of each month 10 a.m. Olds Scout Hall. Phone 556-3807 for information.

Didsbury Mental Health Clinic

Provides free accessible mental health services. Which incl assessments, individual family & group counselling & crisis intervention. Mon. to Fri. 8:30-4:00.

Alcoholics Anonymous

Meetings Fridays 8:30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall, Didsbury. 21 Ave. and 21 St. For information call Colleen at 335-8484 or

Rick at 335-9525.

Didsbury Five-o Singers

50 years of age or over? You are invited to join Tuesday evenings 7:00 p.m. at the Didsbury 5-0 Club 2500-15 Ave.

Ag Info Centre

Your direct Link to Alberta Agriculture's people, services, and professional production information. 1-866-882-7677.

Darts

Every Sunday at the Elks Hall at 1:00 p.m. Everyone welcome to play.

Hall Rental

To Rent Rosebud Hall, please call 335-1969

5-0 Club Hall Rentals

For Hall rentals &/or info regarding the hall please call Bea Niedersteiner 335-3058.

Hall Rental

To Rent Mountain View Community Hall for meetings, community events, family or group reunions call John 335-8860.

Blitz For Blankets

We are collecting gently used blankets for the homeless? Mustard Seed. You can drop them off at Didsbury Market Place.

Hall Rental

The Fallen Timber Community Hall offers an ideal place for quiet safety meetings or fabulous social activities. Please contact Esther McMullen for more info at 637-2270.

OLDS

Sundre Toastmasters

Meetings every Thursday at 7:00 p.m. in Sundre. Call Sue at 335-9477 for more information.

Mountain View Sheep Producers

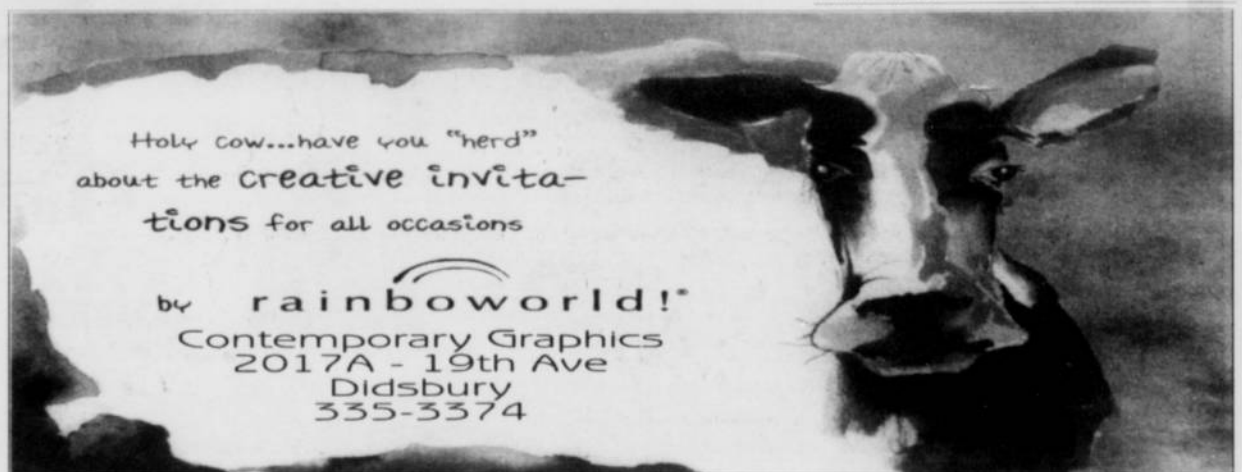
Meetings on the first Monday of each month from October to June, at 7:30 p.m. in Olds. Call Sue at 335-9477 for more information.

Adoption Support Group

Of Olds and area meet the 3rd Tuesday of every month. For more information contact Susan at 335-8540.

W.H.O.A.S

Wild Horses of Alberta Society. Help preserve these magnificent animals in their natural environment. Meetings are the first Tues. of every month at Olds Cow Palace, 8 p.m. Call Doreen at 556-6167 for more information.



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1225 sq ft 3 bed 2 bath deck
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1170 Kildeer Close Didsbury

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